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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: DPC - BILATERAL/MULTILATERAL SCHEDULING

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(C) USNATO 4698 (DTG: 111210Z MAY 78)  
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1. PER REF A, WE CONFIRMED BILATERALS ON MAY 18 WITH  
SCHOLTEN AT 0830, APEL AT 0845, AND SYG LUNS AT 0915.  
WE HAVE AGAIN CONTACTED THE BELGIAN DELEGATION CONCERNING  
THE PROPOSED BILATERAL WITH VANDEN BOEYNANTS ON MAY 18  
AT ADJOURNMENT PLUS 10 MINUTES (APPROXIMATELY 1740),  
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AND THEY EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO GIVE US A RESPONSE AFTER  
MEETING WITH VANDEN BOEYNANTS THIS AFTERNOON (16 MAY).  
WE INFORMALLY CONTACTED THE CANADIAN DELEGATION ALONG  
THE LINES SUGGESTED IN PARA 3, REF A. THEY ARE STILL  
ANXIOUS TO HAVE OUR FORMAL RESPONSE, AND WE EXPECT THEY  
WILL BE DISAPPOINTED IF THE FORMAL BILATERAL IS NOT  
POSSIBLE.

2. WE PROCEEDED WITH THE EFFORT TO SCHEDULE A MULTI-LATERAL ON THE DUTCH BRIGADE ALONG LINES PROPOSED IN PARA 2, REF C, AND APPROVED IN REF A. THE DUTCH STILL SEE NO NEED TO PROCEED WITH SCHEDULING THE MULTILATERAL SAYING THAT THAT COULD BE DECIDED DURING THE 0830 BILATERAL. THEY AGAIN POINTED OUT THAT SCHOLTEN WOULD SEE THE OTHER MINISTERS ON THE FRINGES OF THE 17 MAY EUROGROUP MEETING AND THAT THESE CONTACTS PLUS THE BILATERAL WITH THE SECRETARY WOULD PROBABLY BE SUFFICIENT. THE DUTCH WERE RELUCTANT TO EVEN PROCEED WITH TENTATIVELY BLOCKING TIME WITH INVOLVED DELEGATIONS FOR A POSSIBLE MULTILATERAL FOLLOWING THE BUFFET LUNCHEON. GIVEN CONSIDERATIONS IN REF B, PARA 6, WE DO NOT PROPOSE MOVING AHEAD OF THE DUTCH ON THIS MATTER, AND THEREFORE HAVE NOT CONTACTED OTHER DELEGATIONS ON THE LUNCHTIME POSSIBILITY.

3. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW A FIRST CUT AT THE SCHEDULE. NOTE THAT BILATERALS THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN ACCEPTED BY BOTH PARTIES ARE MARKED "TENTATIVE," INCLUDING THE NORWEGIAN-PROPOSED MEETING FOR SIGNING THE MOU AT 0940 ON 19 MAY, FOR WHICH WE REQUESTED GUIDANCE EARLIER TODAY (REF D):

PRINCIPAL EVENTS AND PARTICIPANTS  
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DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING

MAY 18-19, 1978

THURSDAY, MAY 18:

0700 SECDEF ARRIVES IN BRUSSELS (ABELAG); MET  
BY AMBASSADOR BENNETT AND DR. LEGERE;  
PROCEEDS DIRECTLY TO HYATT REGENCY HOTEL.

0755 SECDEF DEPARTS HOTEL

0825 SECDEF ARRIVES NATO

0830 BILATERAL WITH MOD SCHOLTEN (NETHERLANDS)  
IN ROOM E-233 (EXECUTIVE SUITE), US MISSION

0845 BILATERAL WITH MOD APEL (FRG) IN ROOM E-233  
(EXECUTIVE SUITE), US MISSION

0915 SECDEF CALL ON SYG LUNS IN LUNS' OFFICE,

ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR BENNETT

0930 DPC PLENARY SESSION BEGINS IN CONFERENCE  
ROOM 16

1300 BUFFET LUNCHEON FOR PRINCIPALS IN THE SALON  
DES AMBASSADEURS, HOSTED BY SYG LUNS AND THE  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES (US ATTENDEES:  
SECRETARY BROWN, AMBASSADOR BENNETT, LT GEN  
SMITH, GENERAL KNOWLTON)

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1345 POSSIBLE TIME FOR MULTILATERAL ON DUTCH BRI-  
(APPROXI- GADE IN DUTCH DELEGATION AREA IF MUTUALLY  
MATE) AGREEABLE, BASED ON OUTCOME OF SCHOLTEN  
(TENTATIVE) BILATERAL WITH SECDEF. IN ADDITION TO US,  
ATTENDEES WOULD BE: SCHOLTEN (NETHERLANDS),  
MULLEY (UK), VANDEN BOEYNANTS (BELGIUM), APEL  
(FRG), AND GENERAL HAIG.

1430 DPC RESUMES PLENARY SESSION IN CONFERENCE  
(APPROXI- ROOM #16

MATE)

1730 DPC MEETING ADJOURNS FOR THE DAY  
(APPROXI-  
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MATE)

1740  
ADJOURNMENT BILATERAL WITH MOD VANDEN BOEYNANTS (BELGIUM)  
10 MINUTES  
(TENTATIVE

1800 BILATERAL WITH MOD DANSON (CANADA)  
(TENTATIVE)

2000 BLACK-TIE DINNER HOSTED BY BELGIAN MOD VANDEN  
. BOEYNANTS AT CHATEAU SOLVAY  
. (SECRETARY AND MRS. BROWN, AMBASSADOR AND  
. MRS. BENNETT, LT GEN SMITH, GENERAL AND  
. MRS. KNOWLTON)

FRIDAY, MAY 19

0640 SECDEF DEPARTS HOTEL

0700-0925 OPEN TIME FOR TENNIS AND SWIMMING AT NATO  
. STAFF CENTER

U930 SECDEF ARRIVES NATO HQ

0940 NORWEGIAN MOU SIGNING IN US MISSION (PROPOSED  
(TENTATIVE) BY NORWEGIANS)

1000 DPC RESTRICTED SESSION

1130 DPC PLENARY MEETING RESUMES IN CONFERENCE  
(APPROXI- ROOM #16  
MATE)  
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1200 DPC ADJOURNS  
(APPROXIMATE)

1230 SECDEF PRESS CONFERENCE IN NATO PRESS

(APPROXI- THEATER FOLLOWING ASYG MUMFORD  
MATE)

1250 SECDEF AND PARTY DEPART NATO HQ FOR ABELAG  
(APPROXI-  
MATE)

1300 SECDEF DEPARTS BRUSSELS (ABELAG) FOR FRG  
(APPROXI-  
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BENNETT

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